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## Deposits of \$12,447,290 In Five Banks of County

A substantial gain in deposits was shown in statements by Runnels county banks October 6, when official calls were made by state and national comptrollers. The total gain was approximately three-quarters of a million dollars.

Several bankers stated that deposits were lower than anticipated due to only a small amount of 1947 cotton being sold. In some sections of the county most of the cotton is being held and there is still much of the crop to be gathered.

Total deposits shown in statements of five banks were \$12,447,290.85. On June 30 deposits in the same institutions were \$11,706,720.00.

Following are the individual banks' deposits published this week:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$4,502,357.70  
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,461,616.07  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,250,213.45  
First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,291,738.66  
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$941,364.97

The Security Bank of Wingate does not make a statement but carries substantial deposits at all times. The amount of money on deposit in this bank is not included in the above totals.

## City Gets Final Estimate On Dam from Pelphrey

The L. W. Pelphrey Co. handed the city of Ballinger the final estimate on the Valley Creek dam yesterday.

Next work will be the construction of the pumping plant, laying the pipeline and construction of the filtration and treatment plant. Equipment, not already purchased, will be bought for the treatment plant on October 21. Much of this material was secured previously and bids have been asked on the remainder of the equipment on October 21.

The date for awarding a contract for the construction of the pumping plant has been set for November 4. Pipe has been bought for the line from the lake to the city and a contract for laying the line will also be let on November 4. Delivery of pipe is due to start in November.

## Progress Being Made On Motor Building; Acapulco Adds Room

Ground was being broken this week for the Ray Fuqua Chevrolet building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street. Material is being unloaded at the location and foundations were dug the first of the week for concrete work.

The building, when completed, will be a modern automobile plant with show rooms, offices, parts department and shops. Since coming to Ballinger, Mr. Fuqua has been cramped in small quarters on Eighth Street where he had little opportunity for display. The new building will give ample room for all departments of the business and will permit a display of all model Chevrolet automobiles and trucks when they are available.

Good progress is being made on the new dining room of the Acapulco Cafe on Railroad Avenue. The roof and floor finished and much of the interior work done. The new dining room will provide space to take care of civic club meetings and banquets. The Ballinger Lions Club meets each Friday at this cafe and will occupy the new dining room when it is finished.

## Achievement Day Exhibits Planned On October 24, 25

Arrangements are being perfected by home demonstration clubs of Runnels county for holding Achievement Day here on October 24 and 25. Exhibits also will be shown by boys' and girls' 4-H clubs of the county.

Achievement Day, 1947, will be held in the Cloud Motor Co. building on Hutchings Avenue. The display rooms will provide ample space for showing the educational exhibits and the 4-H club articles. 4-H club boys will show their field crops and the girls will have a general exhibit to include all their activities of the past year.

Home demonstration club members are selecting various projects to be included in the Achievement Day exhibits. Several clubs have decided what they will show and by the end of this week, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, thinks all clubs will have made their plans.

Work will begin October 24 in getting booths ready. On October 25 they will be in place and the public is invited to view the exhibits. A number of the women, boys and girls will be present to answer questions in regard to the various displays. The exhibits are to be removed from the building late in the afternoon.

## Casing Being Set And Campbell to be Tested

Drilling was reported to have been completed on Pan American No. 1-Hugh Campbell, northwest of Ballinger, Wednesday afternoon and casing was to be set and production tested soon. Several good showings in this well indicate possibly the biggest oil production yet found in Runnels county.

Gauges will be made on oil and gas found in the Ellenburger as soon as this hole is put in condition, it was stated. The bottom of the hole is slightly below 4,600 feet.

Southern Minerals No. 2-K. V. Northington was rigged up last week and rotary drilling today

was below 1,000 feet.

The No. 1 Northington has been put on pump and operations begun to determine the production of this well, where good showings of oil and gas were found.

Oil leasing continued in many sections of the county this week and several drilling operations are being talked but there are no definite statements, to date. Several wildcats are being rigged up in various sections of the county for shallow and deep tests. During the past week-end representatives of several major companies were here looking into the prospects and may make announcements soon in regard to drilling.

## Westex C. of C. Directors Meeting in City Arranged

Plans have been perfected for the meeting here of directors of districts 8 and 9 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday. The sessions will get underway Tuesday morning at the district court room in the courthouse and the group will be guests of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Sam H. Walker, of Del Rio, and E. L. Beulow, of San Angelo, are chairmen of the directors of the two districts and will have charge of the program here. W. O. Wallace, Ballinger director, and Robert Wheeler, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will be hosts to the meeting.

## Lions Club Makes Plans for Minstrel Here November 14

The steering committee for the Ballinger Lions Club minstrel met Friday afternoon to start preliminary plans for the big show and to perfect an organization to look after every phase of the performance. The steering committee is composed of Dr. O. H. Chandler, chairman; Ernest Caskey, Clarence Bissett, Jack Nixon, Jr., and S. E. Cloninger.

In order to secure jokes from which the script will be written, the club is making an offer of \$1 for each joke sent in by anyone that is used in the show and \$20 for the best joke sent and written into the script. This contest will be on for the next week and jokes are to be mailed to the Ballinger Lions Club and as they are received will be given the cash if used.

## Court of Honor For Boy Scouts Set for Monday

A Boy Scout court of honor has been announced for Ballinger to be held on Monday, October 20, at 7:45 p. m. The program will be presented at the recently completed Lions Club scout house on the banks of Elm Creek above the city pump station.

As a special feature, entertainment will be provided by Chief Bird, of San Angelo, at the opening of the meeting. Awards and advancement will be presented to members of troops 29, 30 and 42. It has been some time since a court of honor has been held here and during the summer a large number of scouts completed work for advancement and will be promoted at this meeting.

## Gabbert to Open Wholesale-Retail Meat Store Here

The store building on Strong Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth Streets, is nearing completion and will be finished about November 1. The building is constructed of tile with concrete floor and stucco front to match the other buildings in this block.

As soon as the building is completed it will be occupied by Clyde Gabbert with a wholesale and retail meat market.

Mr. Gabbert has been operating the past year on a wholesale and retail plan but has been needing more room to properly handle large quantities of meat. Approximately \$15,000 worth of equipment will be installed in the new building as soon as completed. Large vaults for freezing and storage will be constructed at the rear of the building for taking care of both fresh and cured meats.

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington have received a letter from their son, Bob Northington, stating that he and Hoyt Smith were due to sail from Korea for the United States about October 1. The letter also stated that Dickie Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope, had already left and would arrive on the West Coast shortly. Northington was promoted to the rank of corporal on October 3. He and Smith should arrive in the United States about November 15 and after a few days in camp will come on to Ballinger.

John Weeks Earnshaw, with the U. S. Marines, is due to arrive home this week-end on a furlough. Stationed in China since the end of the war, he arrived in California two weeks ago and has been at Oceanside since. A letter to his parents the first of the week stated he saw the Rice-Southern California football game at Los Angeles two weeks ago.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Bailey Clinic Hospital who were improved and able to be dismissed the past week were:

Dr. W. B. Halley, medical  
Mrs. W. J. Lippe and son, today  
Walter Boswell, Paint Rock, medical, Thursday  
Fredry Byron, surgical, Saturday  
Mrs. J. W. Longenette, minor surgery, Friday  
Mrs. E. W. Stasney, surgical, today  
Johnny Kotrik, surgical, Thursday  
Mrs. Robert Holder, medical, Sunday  
Mrs. M. E. Modrall, medical, Wednesday  
Billy Ferguson, who sustained a head injury at the disposal plant last week, is improved but still unable to leave the hospital.  
Mrs. Vernon Dankworth, surgical patient, is reported improving satisfactorily.  
Wesley Wood, operated on last Thursday, is reported to be resting well.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lange are parents of a son, born Saturday.  
Mrs. Lange and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Knight are parents of a son, born Monday.  
Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Wednesday.  
Miss Dolores Lange was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.  
J. W. Poindexter, medical patient, is reported improving.  
J. H. Doodfin was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.  
Mrs. J. V. Smith, operated on this morning, is reported resting fairly well.

## Seven Clubs Represented At Annual Council Meeting

The Runnels county home demonstration clubs' council held its regular annual meeting Saturday, October 11, at the club house in Winters.

There were 21 club women at this meeting, representing seven of the nine clubs in the county. Clubs represented were: Ollen, Bethel, East Side, Rowena, South Ballinger, Winters and Victory.

The secretary read the standing rules of the council.

Council officers made reports.

Mrs. Harold Routh, chairman of the council, reported that she had attended ten council meetings. She has written 20 letters for council information. She has worked with all council committees. She represented the council when a group of farm people met to discuss organizing the Farm Bureau in Runnels county. She attended the district and state meetings of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, representing the home demonstration clubs of this county at each of these meetings.

That club presidents have made their reports of club accomplishments, that an educational exhibit will be set up by the clubs on October 24 and will remain up until October 25. She also reported that 300 non-club members have been given extension information by club members. Club members have participated in a reading program as recommended by the Texas Home Demonstration Association and two clubs have purchased books on this list.

Mrs. Claude Simmons, chairman of the council of marketing committee, reported that home demonstration club members of this county have bought cooperatively the following articles: down satin, over-the-door hangers, suit hangers, tufting yarn, aluminum circles, sheeting, tufting needles and hickory splints.

Some club activities as reported by the presidents of the various clubs were as follows:

Clubs have sponsored recreation meetings for both the clubs and the communities.

Seven of the clubs sent representatives to each of the 4 leaders' training schools that have been held. These leaders have given each of the demonstrations to their club.

All clubs in the county assisted in serving the Lions Club banquet to help finance the council.

Seven clubs have held two meetings each month as recommended by the council.

Seven clubs reported they would take part in the educational exhibit that is to be set up in Ballinger October 25-26.

The six policy planks, if adopted will be the nucleus of the 1948 program. They are:

1. On improving rural economy and life. This directs the organization to campaign for adoption of HJR 80, the constitutional amendment submitted by the last legislature for a popular vote in November, 1948, on abolishing the state ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes and in its stead allowing counties to vote a maximum 30 cents tax on themselves and use the proceeds in carrying on soil and water conservation and farm-to-market road county programs.
  2. On freight rates parity. This plank approves the creation by WTCC and six trunk line railroads directly serving West Texas of a joint fact-finding committee to study commodity rates, and defines the chamber's overall principles in the issue of final rates parity for all territories of the United States.
  3. Authorizing (a) continuance of the West Texas industrialization campaign being carried on cooperatively by WTCC and the railroads, and (b) giving financial assistance to the joint committees now at work "provided the results of such aid be made available to all affiliates."
  4. Directing the chamber to continue its efforts to obtain hospitalization and surgical benefits for all full-time chamber of commerce workers in West Texas through a group insurance policy paid for by participating chambers.
  5. Proposing creation of a Latin American relations commission composed of West Texans, to work for improved relations with Mexico.
  6. Inviting member towns to come forward with suggestions of additional regional activities to be pursued—not to duplicate, however, any part of WTCC's long-standing and current work program.
- One other, a nonpolicy plank provides the method for nominating local directors from the 140 affiliated towns. The nominations are to be wired or mailed to headquarters prior to the November assembly.

The Lions minstrel last fall raised a large sum of money which was used to provide street paving in front of junior high school on Broad Street and also to run a strip of paving past the entrance to the football field on another block. In all, the club spent approximately \$2,000 on this project.

Funds derived from the 1947 minstrel will be put in some other worthy civic project. The club has recently used part of its general funds in the construction of a Boy Scout shack on the banks of Elm Creek for its sponsored troop.

## Pickers are Needed On County's Farms To Get Open Crop

Runnels county farmers are in need of cotton pickers and the first of the week a large number listed their crops with local labor officials in an effort to get pickers sent here from the Brady camp through which many are directed.

Only farmers with accommodations to take care of pickers were included on the lists that were forwarded to Brady but there were a number of others who have large crops and no houses to take care of crews.

Most of those turning in lists the first of the week stated that no cotton had been picked in their fields this year and listed probable yields at fair to good. Some ginners in the county estimated the past week-end that 65 per cent of the cotton was still in the fields.

## Firemen Present School Program To Conclude Week

Fire prevention programs and activities were brought to a close here last Friday after a very successful week. Leaders in charge of the program felt that much was accomplished during the week, especially in the educational campaign carried on through the schools.

Speakers appeared on assembly programs at schools, students participated in writing on different phases of fire prevention and the climax of the observance was held at the elementary school Friday morning.

Chief D. G. Posey, Chester Cherry and Fate Parker were in charge of the elementary program. Pupils were assembled in the gymnasium where a quiz program was conducted with prizes for the correct answers. Mr. Cherry spoke to the children on fire prevention and then all were taken on the outside where demonstrations were given to show methods of fighting different kinds of fires. Inspections were being made this week to see how much had been accomplished in the clean-up campaign which is a part of fire prevention.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff left Saturday night for Chicago to attend to business for the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas. He expects to return home the latter part of this week.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS WILL MEET

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the offices at the city hall.

Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager, stated that a large amount of reports and new business would likely be brought before the board and a special effort is being made to have full attendance.

The Christmas committee and several other groups have made plans for work later this month and during the remainder of fall and these reports will consume considerable time Monday.

## REV. COOK AT TEXARKANA FOLLOWING FATHER'S DEATH

Rev. Steve Cook was called to Texarkana, Arkansas, Monday to be at the bedside of his father, who had suffered a heart attack. A message was received here Wednesday morning stating his father had died. Mrs. Cook and baby left at once to join Rev. Cook and to attend the funeral services.

Decedent visited his son and family here several months ago and while here became acquainted with many Ballinger people.

No details of the funeral were received here by members of the minister's church.

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**MONDAY SET FOR REOPENING OF LATIN-AMERICAN SCHOOL**  
The Ballinger Latin-American school will be reopened Monday morning for regular classwork. This school has been closed for the past five weeks to permit pupils to assist in gathering the cotton crop. It is necessary to reopen at this time so that all schools will finish their terms at the same time next spring.

Dr. J. O. Douglass is reported improving after being ill at his home the past two weeks.

**Amazing . . .**  
Boy Scout troop No. 29 now has three leaders, Wayne Swift, scoutmaster; Jimmy Dankworth and Max McCrary, Jr., assistants. All old members and all boys from 12 years of age up will be welcomed at the scout shack on the banks of Elm Creek, near the old rock quarry Monday night, at 7:30.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Ruth Class Entertained in Gibbs Home

Mrs. Jack Gibbs, Mrs. A. L. Browning, and Mrs. Carl Schoenwolf were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Ruth Class Thursday evening in the Gibbs home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Melvin Beddo conducted the business routine and heard committee reports following the devotional by Mrs. Schoenwolf.

A social followed and games were played. Hostesses served pie with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Curtis, Wayman Wil-

son, A. G. Buchanan, Fred McKay, France Jones, K. I. Sharpes, O. R. Merrifield, Barnett Frank, Doyle Condra and H. K. Dickinson.

## Ace of Clubs in Sommer Home

Mrs. Edward Sommer included Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Oscar Routh of Tucson, Arizona, as added guests when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Bouquets of queen's wreath and autumn foliage gave added beauty

to party rooms where Mrs. Leonard Scales won high score award in contract games and bingos went to Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Frank Moore.

The hostess served a salad plate with individual chocolate cakes and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Moss, Earl Barr, H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies, John Bradley, and Sam Conner.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sommer entertained with a small contract party. A sandwich plate was served with coca colas to Messrs. and Mmes. George Newby, Earl Barr and W. E. Moss.

## Frances White Becomes Bride of John E. Jones

The marriage of Miss Frances Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. White, of Meridian, to John E. Jones, of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, of Ballinger, was solemnized in the garden of the bride's home October 4. The Rev. Newton Griffith, of Hamilton, read the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Grady Wreary, organist, and Mrs. M. D. Turner, soloist,

gave the traditional wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional wedding gown of ivory duchess satin with a princess panel of Chantilly lace traced with seed pearls. The skirt extended into a full length train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a tiara of heirloom lace and seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and a shower of stephanotis.

A reception followed the ceremony after which the couple left for Tennessee and North Carolina on a wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make home in Houston.

## Miss Claudia Burk Becomes Bride of Malcolm Lacy in Home Service

Miss Claudia Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk, became the bride of Malcolm R. Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacy of Winters, in a double ring ceremony at three o'clock Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ceremony in the presence of the family.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a fall frock of shell pink and orchid, trimmed with crystal buttons and lace. Her black off-the-face hat was veiled and other accessories were black.

For something old, she wore a silver necklace which her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Claudia Humble, had worn at her wedding, and for something borrowed, she carried a white Bible belonging to her cousin, Miss Gwen Morgan, which was topped with white carnations.

Miss Betty Jo Burk, sister of the bride, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a dress of royal blue faille trimmed with eyelet embroidery. Her large hat was dusty rose faille and other accessories were black. Her corsage was pink carnations. Bob Wood of Ballinger was best man.

Mrs. Lacy is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She has been employed at Paul Petty's law office the past six months and will continue to work there. Mr. Lacy graduated from Winters High School and was captain of the football team while playing. He served two years in the Navy, fifteen months of which were spent overseas.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip to Austin. For her going-away suit, the bride wore a gray wool suit with a fish tail peplum. Accessories were black. They will be at home at 209 Eighth Street, Ballinger. Mr. Lacy is employed by a construction company.

## Rev. and Mrs. Wiley Celebrate 59th Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, 206 Broadway, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Saturday, October 11, with a dinner served at the city park.

All of their children except Mr. Merrell Wiley and Mrs. Wiley, of Huntville, Arkansas, were present for the occasion. Other children are: Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Wiley of Spade; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seals and family, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood and family of Leaday; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley and family of Hatchel. There were twenty grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren present at the dinner. Mrs. George Little, Ballinger, sister of Rev. Wiley, was also present.

Rev. and Mrs. Wiley were both born in Tennessee, and came to Texas 55 years ago and settled in Red River county. They were married at Dunlap, Tennessee. They moved to Rannels county in 1908 and have lived here since.

Rev. and Mrs. Wiley are still active. Rev. Wiley retired as a Baptist minister several years ago. Although he is 78, and she is 77, they still enjoy attending services. Mrs. Wiley had the misfortune of breaking her hip several years ago but is able to do all the house work now.

Pictures were made of the couple and a beautiful white cake deco-

rated with pink rosebuds was served following the dinner.

## Mrs. Cheatham Hostess at Parties

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham was hostess to her contract club and a few added guests Thursday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Arrangements of rose and orchid mums decorated party rooms where Mrs. Delbert Vancil was awarded high guest prize, and the club prize went to Mrs. E. L. Ingram, the consolation to Mrs. Loyd Herring, and the bingo to Mrs. Tom Agnew.

The hostess served pie and coffee. Others included were: Mmes. R. T. Hall, C. L. Baker, R. T. Williams, Marvin Davies, Earl Barr, L. R. Tigner, Guy Swann, W. B. Woody, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, E. B. Clappitt, and Claude Stone.

On Thursday evening Dr. Cheatham joined Mrs. Cheatham in entertaining a few couples with contract games.

The high score award went to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr. A refreshment plate of cookies and coffee was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Alex McGregor, Earl Barr, and John Bradley.

## WELL WATER USERS WARNED BY CITY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. O. H. Chandler, county health officer, stated the past

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

week-end that a number of wells were being drilled in Ballinger and that all those who found water should have it tested before using it for anything besides irrigation.

He stated that practically all well water in Ballinger was polluted due to so many septic tanks and cess pools in use here. The city has announced that well water cannot be pumped into city lines that might back up into mains.

In the last several weeks a number of wells have been drilled here, some striking water at a shallow depth and others drilling to more than 200 feet without success.

DRINK MORE



# Where Will It End?

Most of us at one time or another have complained about the ever increasing cost of living . . . food . . . rent . . . in fact, almost every commodity has risen sharply in the past few years, and PRICES ARE STILL GOING UP! In a recent survey of 38 Southwest Towns, rents alone on a six-room house, have risen from an average of \$29.58 in 1938 to an average of \$61.64 in 1947.

Similarly, other commodities have sky-rocketed to inflationary levels. The reasons for these increases are quite obvious. Materials and wages have gone up . . . up . . . up and at present, there is no indication of a halt.

During the past few years this company has granted all employes wage and salary increases ranging from 60% to more than 225%. Our equipment and maintenance costs have also soared in proportion, yet in view of the rapidly rising material and wage costs, our telephone rates, both to residential and business subscribers has been held to pre-war levels.

This constant upward spiral must end somewhere. Everyone knows it cannot continue!

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## SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS WAGE SCHEDULE

PERIOD OF SERVICE	PRESENT RATE PER HOUR	DEMANDED RATE PER HOUR	PERIOD OF SERVICE	PRESENT RATE PER HOUR	DEMANDED RATE PER HOUR
Starting rate . . . . .	\$ .54	\$ .64	Starting 31st month	\$ .62	\$ .77
Starting 4th month	.56	.66	Starting 37th month	.68	.79
Starting 7th month	.57	.72	Starting 40th month	.68	.81
Starting 13th month	.58	.73	Starting 61st month	.69	.84
Starting 19th month	.59	.74	Starting 73rd month	.72	.87
Starting 25th month	.60	.75	Starting 85th month	.75	.90

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You see, she knows about wives who suffered lingering illnesses, and incurred big medical, and hospital, and other bills, and then were taken away. She knows what a struggle the husbands had trying to hold the family together and carry on, because they had no ready cash to pay those bills. She knows about them having to go in debt, and how many, many months it took some of them to get "back on their feet" financially. And since Mother wants Dad to be able to carry on, and to give her little "first lady" all the things they've planned together to give her, Mother has a Southwestern Life Insurance policy on her own life that will give Dad the cash he'd need in such an emergency.

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CHARTER NO. 508

**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of October, 1947, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 712,769.08
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	749,121.67
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	45,985.75
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	910,386.86
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$2,460,765.36</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$8,000.00; Not Certified \$28,000.00	36,000.00
Undivided profits	34,551.91
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	40,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,846,586.67
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,411.60
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	298,385.97
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	89,390.76
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,438.45
Total all deposits	\$2,250,213.45
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,460,765.36</b>

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I, Edward Sommer, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of conditions is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer

CORRECT—Attest:

R. W. Bruce, R. G. Underwood, Irvin McCrery, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of October, 1947.  
(Seal) Thos. G. Pattenon, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 621,139.22
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$910,386.86
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	830,107.42
Bills of Exchange	91,629.86
	1,832,124.14
	\$2,460,765.36
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,551.91
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	40,000.00
Deposits	2,250,213.45
	\$2,460,765.36

**IN SOCIETY**

Duane Baxter Complimented  
Duane Baxter, who is leaving Ballinger with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Baxter, to make home in Oregon, was complimented Saturday evening when Cynthia Tuckey was assisted by Arlene Miller in entertaining a group of close friends with a farewell party.

After games were played, a sandwich plate was served with punch and a beautiful chocolate cake topped with "Good-bye Baxter" was served.

Others included were: Sallyne McGahey, Eva Jo Flynt, Peggy



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First Baptist W.M.S. Officers Installed

About fifty members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church attended the installation service for new officers which was held on Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk presided for the business routine and heard reports from officers, committee and circle chairmen after the Woman's Hymn was sung in unison with Mrs. Elmer Sheppard directing and Mrs. B. J. Martin at the piano.

Miss Winifred Strickland used the theme, "Open Door," requesting each leader to open the door and find the duties of her office. Officers installed were: president, Mrs. E. Sheppard; recording secretary, Mrs. James A. Wear; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; circle chairmen, Mmes. E. P. Talbott, W. K. Wheatley, Jim Golden, O. L. Parish, and Joe Flynt; pianist, Mrs. O. G. Joiner; chorister, Mrs. John Casor. Mrs. Sheppard named the following chairmen: missions program, Mrs. Lee Maples; mission and Bible study, Mrs. B. J. Martin; benevolence, Mrs. J. W. Bissell; and Mrs. Emma Speer; stewardship, Mrs. Kirk; educational, Mrs. R. T. Williams; community missions, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan; flower, Mrs. C. D. Richards and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Each circle will meet at the

church for thirty minutes of prayer before the evening services during the revival.

Mrs. Cook Entertains Presbyterian Young Women's Circle

Mrs. Steve Cook was hostess for the Young Women's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening at her Seventh Street home.

Bouquets of yellow mums gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. Oscar Batts conducted the business routine, and introduced Mrs. Max McCrary, who gave a report on the Group conference of district 7, which was held in Coleman on October 1. Mrs. Ernest Cezaux, vice-president of the auxiliary, also presented the high points on the Coleman conference and at the conclusion gave an inspirational talk to the young women. Mrs. McCrary gave the devotional, "Have I Love That Works?" based on the fifth chapter of Matthew. Mrs. E. L. Ingram gave the Presbyterian Survey article, "Adventures in Colonization."

Mrs. Cook served cup cakes and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Orland Middleton, Henry Bieciuk, Roger Wheeler, K. V. Northington, Jr., and Leonard Stallings.

O. E. S. Chapter Honors Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons

Ballinger Chapter No. 66, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening, and also honored past worthy matrons and patrons.

Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, were in the East when the following past matrons and patrons were presented: Mrs. Velma Halley, who is also a past grand matron of Texas; Miss Olga Schawe, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Ione Teague, Mrs. Dale O'Neill, Mrs. Rama Saunders, Mrs. Luna Mae Foy, Mrs. Effie Hulsey, Mrs. Rachel Boswell, Mrs. Luna Mae Setzer, who was a past worthy matron of the Norton chapter; and past worthy patrons, Paul Petty and H. P. Largent.

At the social hour the refreshment committee, Mrs. Faye Clark, Mrs. Johnnie Marie Frank, Mrs. Violet Williams, Mrs. Inez McEntire, and Miss Demma Barron, served pie a la made and coffee. Arrangements of dahlias decorated the chapter room.

Other officers and members present were: Mmes. Nellie Campbell, Edrie Petty, Odene Largent, Mary Midgley, Josephine Beard, Lucy Black, Mackey, Misses Agnes Globber, Demma Barron, Helen Williams, and J. M. Williams.

Engagement of Miss Faubion Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lavinia, to James D. Webb, son of J. T. Webb, Willow Lane, Dallas. The wedding will be solemnized in the First Baptist Church at 10 a. m. Friday, November 28.

Miss Griffie Atkins returned home Monday morning from Fort Worth where she spent the past week-end visiting friends.

W. H. James and son, Gerald, spent the past week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth, returning home Sunday night.

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# SPORTS

Newspaper reports indicate that Howard Green, president of the Longhorn Baseball League, will resign when the fall meeting is held October 26. Club owners have not been notified of this action but if Green quits another man will be elected to the office.

The head of a class D circuit does not have an easy job. Supplying umpires on the salary allowed is a tough proposition in itself and other problems coming before the president are difficult to handle in a way not to make enemies. Several sports-minded West Texans have been suggested for the position in case there is a vacancy.

The Ballinger Bearcats rambled on last Friday night against not too much competition from the Del Rio team. What the locals need just now is a good stiff game and they are likely to get it at Eastland tomorrow evening. The Mavericks have been winning by large scores and have a veteran organization this year. The Bearcats were well scouted last Friday and they may have to turn on full steam tomorrow if they whip the Mavs.

After Eastland the chips are down and the rest of the games on schedule are conference tilts that count in the standing for the district championship. The locals will take on the Santa Anna, Brady, Coleman and Winters teams, in that order, and the loss of any of these games will likely eliminate them from the race.

The Ballinger juniors are getting into the spotlight and are attracting large crowds of local fans to their games. Last Thursday night they beat the Coleman juniors 19-0 and turned in one of their best exhibitions of the year. James Parrish was on the receiving end of two touchdown passes that brought the fans to their feet.

## Transportation Needed for Grid Game at Eastland

The Ballinger Bearcats will head for Eastland Friday afternoon at 1:30 to meet the Mavericks in their annual game. Efforts are being made this week to secure transportation for the Ballinger

band and pep squad and if a number of private cars are listed, busses will be used to carry the rest of the members of the two organizations so that all can attend the game.

The distance is 112 miles by way of Coleman and because of this fact, many fans who usually attend out of town games will not go to Eastland.

Students were asked Monday to contact their parents in regard to taking cars and providing extra seats for students who need rides. Success was reported and officials believe two large school busses probably would be obtained to take the remainder of the pupils in the band and pep squad.

There are approximately 150 in the two organizations.

Except for a few minor injuries the Bearcat team is in good condition. Charles Miller has been ailing with an injured leg which was better this week and Bob Agnew had an injured finger. Both were expected to be ready for the game this week. Powers,

## Bearcats Defeat Del Rio Grid Team Here 28 to 6

The Ballinger Bearcats ran into stiffer competition in the Del Rio Wildcats than was expected and were held to a 28 to 6 score. The first string of the Bearcats struck fast in scoring but twice during the evening bogged down on the goal line and also missed several passes which might have resulted in scores.

Starting the scoring, Davenport took a Del Rio kick and returned it 20 yards to the Wildcats' 40 Black. Davenport and Curry then chucked up two first downs and Black travelled the last 11 yards to score the first touchdown of the game Patterson kicked for the extra point.

7-0

In the first period, Davenport returned another kick to the Del Rio 44 Burks picked up 7, Ballinger drew an off-side penalty and

who had been out with an injured back, was able to start in the game against Del Rio.

Davenport shot a pass to Black, who went the remainder of the way to score on a beautiful 39-yard run. Patterson again kicked the extra point.

14-0

In the second period, just before the half was over, Burks intercepted a Del Rio pass and returned to the 20-yard line. Burks, Black and Hill made yardage and Davenport, on a quarterback sneak, pushed into an opening and went 12 yards to score. Patterson's kick was good.

21-0

Late in the third period Ballinger took the ball after a kick on their own 49 yard line. Davenport passed twice, both passes being incomplete, but then, on the third consecutive try, connected with Johnny Marshall with a ten-yard toss and Marshall twisted his way 41 yards to score standing up. Big Alton Patterson, for the fourth time, put the ball through the uprights for the extra point.

28-0

The entire Ballinger second string got into the game in the last period and did a good job of holding the Wildcats until the final minutes of the game. Del Rio chucked up two first downs on running plays and then Taylor passed to Ramsey in the end zone for their first and only score. An attempt to run for the extra point failed.

28-6

The first string for the Bearcats showed good defensive as well as good offensive play in the game but fumbles and incomplete passes cost them several touchdowns. The score could have been higher if the first string players had stayed in the game the entire 48 minutes.

Scouts from Eastland were in the pressbox looking the Bearcats over and getting ready to entertain them there next Friday night.

### MILLS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT MENARD

E. Stanley Mills, of Memphis, Tennessee, was a recent guest of his four brothers at Ballinger, San Angelo and Menard. He had

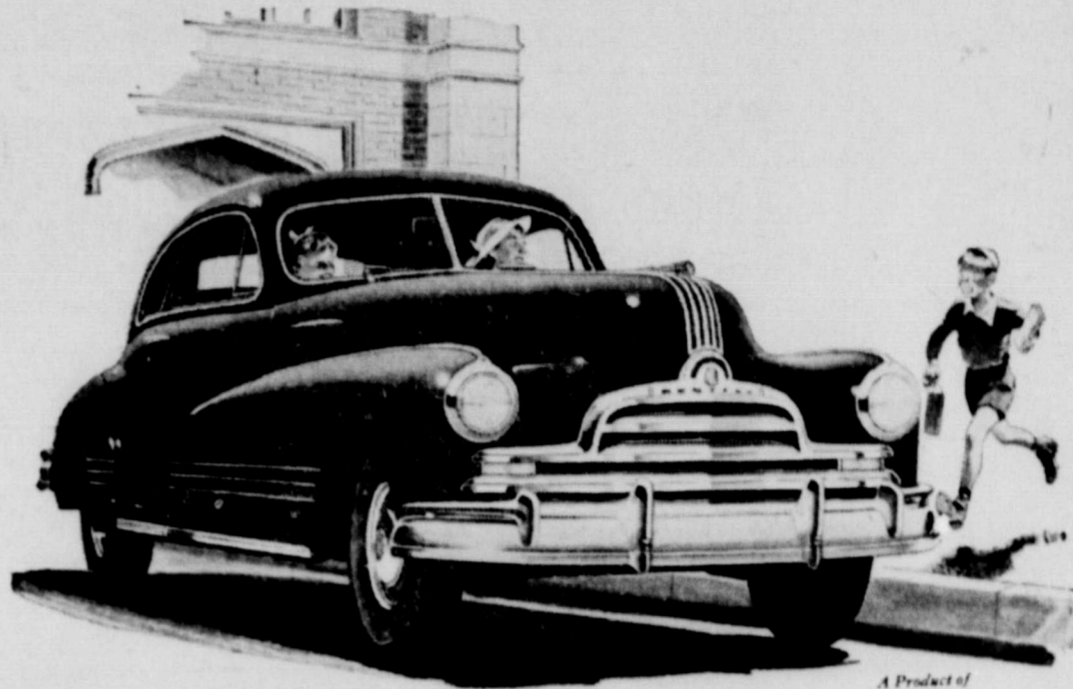
not seen his Texas brothers for twenty years and the occasion of his visit called for holding a family reunion at Menard,

attended by the four brothers, C. D. Mills, Ballinger; C. S. and P. O. Mills, San Angelo; and B. B. Mills, Menard, with their families.

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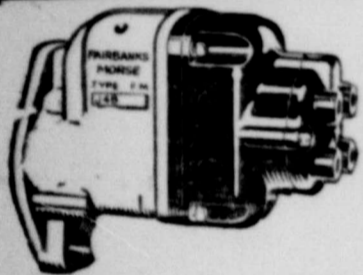
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## Cornel Wilde, Maureen O'Hara Together in 'The Homestretch'

With its exciting love story set to the stirring tempo of thundering hoof-beats and flooded with the thrills and color of the world's great racing classics, "The Homestretch," 20th Century-Fox's new technicolor hit starring Cornel Wilde and Maureen O'Hara, is to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, October 19, 20, 21.

The film reveals the story of a boy and a girl whose conflicting personalities catapult them into a race across the world in search of the thrills of the turf which welds their turbulent romance into a truly great love. In filming the picture no expense was spared in capturing the gripping drama and colorful spectacle of the sport of kings against which the unusual romance is unfolded.

Some of the greatest racing scenes ever recorded are included in the picture with the camera visiting eleven world-famous race tracks including Ascot in England,

Palermo in South America, and Chuchill Downs, Jamaica, Aqueduct, Hollywood Park, Santa Anita, Belmont, Hialeah, Arlington and Saratoga in the United States. In addition the Ascot Gold Cup, the Gran Premio Nacional, the Kentucky Derby and other racing classics highlight the picture's absorbing and fast-moving action.

Glenn Langan was picked for the part of Bill Van Dyke, whose patience and understanding is sorely tried by Maureen's romance indecision. Helen Walker is seen as Kitty Brant, ex-chorus girl who twice married millions, and whose life, like Wilde's, is wrapped up in and around horse racing and exhibits a flare to live every hour to its fullest. Heading the outstanding supporting cast are James Gleason, Henry Stephenson, Margaret Bannerman, Ethel Griffies and Tommy Cook.

Gene Autry in "Saddle Pals,"

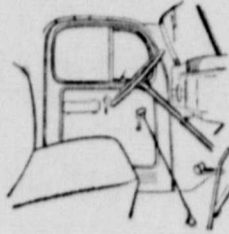
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"The Case of the Baby Sitter," a comedy feature, a cartoon and a newsreel make up the film fare at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, October 17, 18.

Gene gives another of those first-rate performances that his fans have come to expect, in "Saddle Pals." He helps out of his holdings by a pair of unscrupulous associates. With an occasional time-out for a burst of toe-tapping western ballads—aided and abetted by his saddle side-kicks, the Cass County Boys—Gene swings into high gear in blocking the would-be plotters. It goes without saying that the climax is a rip-roaring fast and furious with lots of suspense.

Sterling Holloway plays the besieged, bothered and bewildered rancher. Lovely Lynne Roberts and pert Jean Van do a bang-up job as Sterling's spendthrift sisters. Damian O'Flynn and Charles Arnt are very creditable villains.

## Ray Milland and Teresa Wright Lovers In Riotous 'The Trouble With Women'

Co-starring "Oscar" owners Ray Milland and Teresa Wright with Brian Donlevy, "The Trouble With Women," at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 22, 23, is played to extract every last chuckle in the laugh-loaded screenplay.

Do women prefer a black eye to a bouquet of flowers? Would a girl rather be kicked than kissed? Ray Milland, as an eminent professor of psychology, says yes, and when reporter Teresa Wright misquotes his theory in a newspaper story, Milland sues for libel. Editor Brian Donlevy orders Teresa to get Ray to withdraw the suit by hook or crook.

What follows is a "girl beats boy—girl gets boy" frolic. Milland, the would-be woman tamer, is he who gets slapped. Then the absent-

minded professor makes up his mind, and Teresa's about love, in a howling don't-tell-the-secret sequence, Ray solves the trouble with his particular woman.

Rose Hobart has the principal supporting role.

William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy is to be seen today, tomorrow and Saturday in another action-packed western, "Dangerous Venture." Hoppy as always is accompanied by his two competent side-kicks, old "California" Carlson, portrayed by Andy Clyde, and "Lucky" Jenkins, played by hand-

some Rand Brooks.

The run begins when the trio is induced by a charming young feminine archaeologist to accompany her expedition in its quest for buried Indian relics. While en route to the site of the buried treasure, the group finds itself at the mercy of the treacherous Dr. Atwood, who is with the expedition, and some ruthless rustlers disguised as Indians. Here Hoppy and the boys take a hand and along with friendly Indians and exciting gunplay rescue the expedition from disaster.

A lovely blonde, Betty Alexander, turns in a fine performance as Sue Harmon, leader of the expedition. Douglas Evans is the deceitful Dr. Atwood; Harry Cording and Francis McDonald are the principal heavies; and Fritz Lieber portrays a high priest of the Indian tribe.

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"The Egg and I," movie version of Betty MacDonal's best seller which has been read by more than 25 million people, comes to the Ford Theatre tomorrow for a five-day engagement, October 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray in the starring roles of Betty and Bob.

One of the most hilarious pieces of Americana ever concocted, the picture recounts the adventures of a honeymooning couple who try to wrest a living from a mountain wilderness chicken ranch.

Miss Colbert discards her trademark glamour and literally goes back to the soil, even to the point of dunking herself in the odoriferous mud of a pigsty while she wrestles with "Cleopatra," the temperamental sow.

MacMurray, as the slow-witted, pre-occupied husband who is unable to recognize the fact that his wife is working herself to death in a struggle with yesterday's inconveniences, has a role exactly tailored to his style.

The book has been produced by Universal-International on a lavish scale. A spectacular forest fire which burns down the ranch just when the honeymooners think they have won their struggle is one of the highlights.

Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride play Ma and Pa Kettle, the shiftless, prolific neighbors whose doings are a constant succession of king-sized laughs. Louise Albritton plays the other woman with designs on MacMurray. Others in the cast include: Billy House, Vic Potel, Richard Long, Fuzzy Knight, Johnny Berkes, Esthel Dale, Elizabeth Risdon, Samuel S. Hinds, Donald MacBride, Isabel O'Madigan.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Runnels.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1947, in favor of J. D. McNutt against the Heirs of Sallie Kerby, deceased, and the heirs of Sallie Valentine, deceased, et al. No. 5415 in such Court, I did on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1947, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit:

The undivided one-half interest of the Heirs of Sallie Kerby, deceased, and the Heirs of Sallie Valentine, deceased, in and to all of Lot No. One (1) Block No. Fourteen (14) of the C. S. Bowden Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to J. K. Kerby by deed dated December 3rd, 1908, recorded, Vol. 66 page 244, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, and on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1947, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said heirs of Sallie Kerby, deceased, and of the heirs of Sallie Valentine, deceased, in and to said property.

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## SOCIETY and CLUBS

**O. E. S. Meeting Monday Night**  
There will be a called meeting of the Order of Eastern Star at 7:30 p. m. Monday, October 20, for the purpose of initiation. All officers and members are urged to be present.

**Civic-Garden Club Meets at Library**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Civic-Garden Club was held in the club room at the library

Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. McDaniel presiding for reports of officers and committee chairmen. The civic chairman reported that 900 library books were in circulation during the month of September.

Mrs. Drury Hathaway, program leader, presented Mrs. Q. V. Miller, who talked on "State Birds," Mrs. O. R. Lasater gave an article from "The Master Gardener," and Mrs. Alex Saunders discussed "The

Congressional Library." Mrs. Lasater displayed a state bird quilt which she had made.

Floral displays were made as follows: a French Mulberry shrub with berries and foliage by Mrs. Lasater; an arrangement of pink gladioli by Mrs. Beulah Frazier; a Spanish water hyacinth by Mrs. R. A. Dickinson; and a Flamboyant tree shrub by Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

Others present were: Mmes. H.

P. Largent, Tom McIntire, E. P. Talbott, James A. Wear, Chester Cherry, O. C. Sykes, H. O. Campbell and Oscar Pearson.

**Conquest Class in Roy Hill Home**  
Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. J. E. Fowler were co-hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill on Eighth Street.

Mrs. G. P. Teague presided for the business routine and Mrs. R. W. Balke gave the devotional. The yearbook committee, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Mrs. Balke, and Mrs. Jack Ashton, presented the attractive gold and purple yearbooks to members.

Mrs. Teague, social chairman, conducted games and forty-two was played. The hostesses served pumpkin pie with coffee and assorted candies. Others present were: Mmes. Ola McMillan, E. S. Malone, B. H. Erwin, C. J. Jennings, A. Gruber and Rufus Allen.

**First Christian Missionary Council Meets at Church**

Mrs. Marvin Clark presided for the regular Missionary Council of the First Christian Church held in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the piano for the hymns which were sung in unison; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Clark gave the devotional. "Come to the Waters of Life," Mrs. D. B. Crockett's topic was "Shall Women be Ordained Ministers?" Mrs. Charles Clifton's subject was "Captured."

A number of the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the local church will attend an all day church conference of District II at Brady Tuesday, October 21.

Others present were: Mmes. Charles F. Bailey, Oscar Pearson, O. P. Dorsey, Ed Walker, F. W. Atwell, Robert Lusk; Misses Nan Kevil, Agnes Gieber, Lula McElroy, and Lilly Clayton.

**Miss Dodson, Chester A. Simpson to Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dodson, of Ballinger, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie, to Chester A. Simpson, son of Mrs. Vera Simpson, also of this city.

The couple will be married Saturday, October 18, at the home of the bride's parents on Sixth Street.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is employed at Malone-Nance Drug. Mr. Simpson is a graduate of Crews High School.

They will be at home in Ballinger. Mr. Simpson is employed at Woodroof's Store.

**Mrs. Northington Triple-Four Hostess**

Mrs. K. V. Northington included Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. Hill Hampton and Mrs. Jim Douglass as extra guests when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Following a dessert luncheon games of contract were played in

which Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Douglass were awarded the bingo prizes.

Included were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, E. W. Stasney, Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, F. M. Pearce, Delbert Vancell, Ross Murchison, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor and Edgar Boelsche.

Miss Joyce Boswell left last week for San Angelo where she is attending San Angelo Business College.

**SCHOOL TO BE OUT EARLY TOMORROW AFTERNOON**

It was announced this morning that classwork would be streamlined in the Ballinger schools tomorrow (Friday) in order to turn out early. All recess and activity periods of the day will be reduced and sessions ended at 2:45 p. m. Parents who usually pick up their children at 3:45 are asked to be on hand at 2:45.



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## SOCIETY

Council of National Catholic Women Meet

The Council of National Catholic Women of St. Mary's Church met at the local church on Sixth Street last Sunday afternoon to hold their first meeting after the organization last month.

After the opening prayer by the president, Mrs. V. O. Wade, the business routine was conducted and the following committee chairmen were named: library, Mrs. Roy Maddox; literature, Mrs. Roy Maddox; public relations, Miss Mary Frances Curtis; Shrines in the home, Mrs. John Barron of Winters; hospitality, Mrs. H. J. Zappe.

For the program, Mrs. Maddox gave a short sketch of Pope Pius XII's unprecedented appeal to the International Union of Catholic Women's League when delegates from 32 countries attended the II Congress. His holiness stressed a great need of firm and courageous faith against political forces impregnated with atheism. Mrs. Barron urged the placing of shrines in homes; and Rev. Ed-

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## DEATHS

Charlie Roberts

Charlie Roberts, 54, well known negro, died in the veterans' hospital at McKinney last Friday morning after long illness. Roberts became ill following the Ballinger-Coleman football game last Armistice Day and had been in veterans' hospitals at Kerrville, Camp Hood, McKinney and other places.

A veteran of the first World War, decedent for the past 20 years served as trainer for the Ballinger Bearcats. During most of this time he was employed at Weeks Drug Store here.

At the beginning of the Ballinger-Del Rio football game here Friday night, just as the teams lined up for the kick-off, a short memorial service was conducted for the faithful trainer with Rev. B. J. Martin the speaker.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. Z. Hightower officiating. Members of the football squad were pallbearers and American Legion post 8-A was in charge at the graveside.

Survivors besides the wife include two brothers and two sisters. Newby-Davis Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, deeds of kindness and the floral offering. Your kindness made our sorrow easier to bear.

Dollie May Webb and other members of the J. T. Mitchell family.

## SINGING CONVENTION

FOR HERE CANCELLED

The third Sunday regular singing convention held in Ballinger each month has been cancelled for this month because the date conflicts with a singing convention in progress at Hilton. The next regular meeting is scheduled the third Sunday in November.

## PERMIT FOR NEW DWELLING SOUGHT BY CLIFFORD COOK

An application for a building permit was asked this week by Clifford Cook for the construction of a residence on Fifth Street between Eubank and Pou avenues. No action was taken as the city commission was not in session this week and the application is to be submitted next Wednesday. Several other applications were filed this week for repairs, additions and installations of equipment and signs.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Norris W. Fortesque, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills.

Jack Nixon, Jr., left Sunday for Mineral Wells to attend an insurance school conducted by the Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came in Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd spent the week-end at Brownwood, attending the district convention of the American Legion and the 40-and-8 meeting.

Roger Wheeler was in Abilene Tuesday attending to business.

Cal Adair will return home this week-end from Temple, where he has been a patient in Scott & White Hospital. Mr. Adair had expected to undergo surgery but after examination this was not done. He remained the rest of the week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear returned Sunday night from Waco, where they had been to visit their daughter, Elizabeth, who is a student in Baylor University, and to attend the Baylor-Arkansas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Gray and son, Neil, left early Sunday morning for St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, in response to a message that his father was quite ill in that city.

Ben Denny, formerly manager of Walker-Smith wholesale grocery here, suffered a heart attack at Wichita Falls last week and has been critically ill. Friends here received word this week that he was improving slowly.

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To retain a place to continue the activities of our city, you will be called on to make a contribution for the purpose of preserving the building. So please make your contribution as generous as possible for a cause that is an asset to our town.

If in this drive, you are missed, please notify any one of the library board: president, Mrs. Chester Cherry; vice-president, Mrs. R. T. Williams; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Barton; treasurer, Dr. O. R. Chandler; and Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, A. J. McDaniel, H. O. Agnew, F. M. Pearce, Elmer Sheperd, and Roy L. Hill.

Representatives from civic clubs who will be working on the drive will be Mmes. E. L. Ingram, H. P. Largent, Chester Afflerbach, Jim Flynn, Jr., Max McCrary, Elmer Greenwood, Sim Cottle, O. J. Jaros, Gertrude Woods and H. G. Agnew.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn returned Tuesday from Arlington and Dallas, where they visited relatives and friends and attended the fair.

W. I. Marshall, district 7 farm agent, was in Ballinger Monday for a short visit with John Barton and to attend to business.

Milk cows are creatures of habit. Proper handling of cows on a regular schedule is the essence of good dairy management. An artificial dairy breeding association must be well financed at the start if it is to be successful. Much time and energy are required of the association leaders to maintain interest and support, especially for the first year of operation.

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I have secured a franchise for the operation of a Piggly-Wiggly Store in Ballinger. New fixtures have been added to the store, signs have been changed and we will begin operating under the new plan this week. This change has been made because I believe that I can serve the people better with a modern food store and market. I invite you to this store for your food shopping and believe that you will find it convenient in every department.

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It seems that when Ballinger gets down to absolutely nothing but water from the Colorado River, it always rains. Several times in the past connections have been made at the river but only once was that source drawn on before relief came. The down-pour was strictly a one-night stand and did not cover much territory but was heavy on the Elm Creek watershed and brought much water down the stream to fill and wash out the two lakes. This supply probably will last through the winter and with any spring rains should last until a hook-up is made with the new Valley Creek lake.

Ballingerites observed Fire Prevention Week and cleaned up their premises generally and leaders believe much good was accomplished. Especially was the program well received in the schools and in addition many pupils prepared papers and

posters on the subject. A group of students appeared before the Lions Club Friday and showed that they had studied fire losses and fire prevention from every angle. Ballinger schools are devoting required time each week on fire prevention, thereby winning a credit on the insurance rate for the city.

Oil activity in Runnels county is attracting much interest and bringing many visitors here who believe this county will likely be next for heavy production. A number of Runnels county land owners have already profited from leasing and sales of royalty and stand in line for additional benefits. Three wells in a row have produced oil and interest mounts as formations of sand and lime in this area give production. The recent production has already been sufficient to insure further drilling and locations have been made for additional tests. Prices of leases have gone up considerably since the first well west of Ballinger was brought in and there are plenty of buyers.

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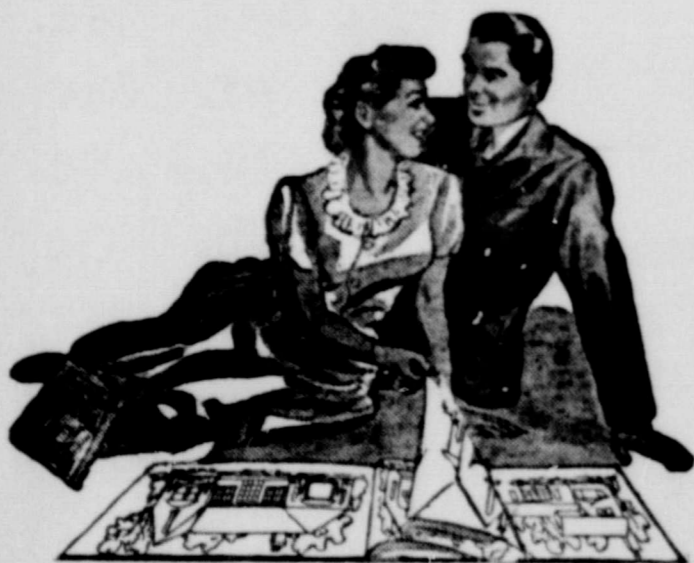
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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Another bank for Sweetwater was assured last week with the announcement that the U. S. comptroller of currency had authorized the organization of the National Bank of Sweetwater. Simultaneously with the announcement for the permit of the new banking institution, spokesmen for the organization announced that the board of directors had intentions and hopes of building a new bank and office building. The new bank will have a capital structure authorized at \$200,000.

Paul Whitton, coordinator for

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the Comanche county vocational school for veterans, announced last week that Miss Bettie Stuart had been employed as county home counselor and would begin her duties at once. The purpose of the home counselor is to assist veterans and their wives in rural and urban communities. She was formerly secretary of the farm security administration office in Runnels county.

The call for purchase of stock in the Brownwood industrial cooperation to acquire Camp Bowie properties met with such an enthusiastic response at a public meeting last week that a tentative limit of two \$100 shares per person had to be set. The cooperation, which is to purchase the Camp Bowie property for resale to industrial enterprises, will be capitalized at \$50,000. Those in charge of the campaign, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, stated that it was desired that the stock be owned by as many Brownwood people as possible, rather than a few.

A petition signed by 45 citizens of blanket was handed the city council last week asking that a better water system be provided and that a bond election be submitted to make a available the money for the project. Blanket and other towns between Brownwood and Comanche have under consideration the tying into a pipeline from Lake Brownwood.

The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce last week suggested the resumption of the annual county fall fair. The Erath County Fair previously was operated for many years. Those entering the discussion highly favored the resumption of an annual event and voted to sponsor the fair with every effort being put forth to make it one of the largest regional shows in the state.

P. C. Stacy, of Rising Star, presided at the American Legion convention for the 17th district held

at Abilene Saturday and Sunday. A former commander of the Rising Star post, Stacy, has held a number of offices in the district organization. The Abilene meeting was attended by several hundred veterans.

E. C. Pope, of Lubbock, district agent in charge of rat eradication, was in Winters last week to confer with W. H. Rumpy, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and city officials. A campaign was started in Winters Monday morning of this week and merchants were asked to give their stores a thorough cleaning and eliminate all spots that provide a harbor for rodents. The government will furnish poison and other materials at exact cost.

Veteran's agriculture classes have been formed at Bronte and Robert Lee and a large number of vets have been enrolled. A shop has been set up at Robert Lee to meet the requirements of the state board for vocational education and is under the supervision of Bayless Fletcher, of Ballinger. He will be in the shop one day a week to give supervision. Equipment for the shop, army surplus, was obtained at Ballinger from Runnels county vocational training school.

Brady city authorities have issued an order for the purchase of a new water pump with capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute. The cost of the pump is \$6,212 and as soon as received will be installed at the municipal pumping plant on one of the wells supplying water for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Urbantke, of Rowena, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house at their home Tuesday. Friends were invited to call between 2 and 4 p. m. The couple has been residing in the Rowena community many years.

The business men's Bible class of Paint Rock elected officers last week as follows: Harvey Lewis Hartgrove, president; Frank Coker, vice-president; and Jack Houston, secretary. The class has an enrollment of 135, has constructed a building for its meetings and paid all indebtedness.

Coleman Jaycees last week arranged to present a professional circus, to entertain state officials this week-end, and planned a number of other projects for the near future. Entertainment for the state officials will include a "ladies night" banquet and several other social gatherings. The Jaycees joined other civic groups of the city in erecting four road signs advertising the place and time of meeting for each organization.

The Menard Country Club will be opened to the members Saturday, according to announcement by the directors. The new building was completed last week and arrangements are underway for the formal opening. A reception will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 p.

m. with dancing starting at 9:30 and lasting until 1 a. m. The new clubhouse, constructed of native stone, is located near the old Mission San Saba and the golf grounds

Work on assembling and preparing an exhibit of West Texas minerals will begin soon in the Texas memorial museum on the University of Texas campus. Dr. E. H. Selards, director, stated. A gift of \$1,500 from an anonymous donor makes the work possible.

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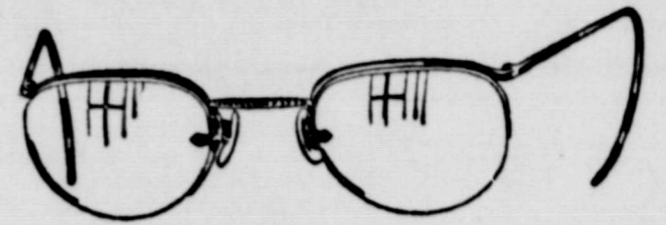
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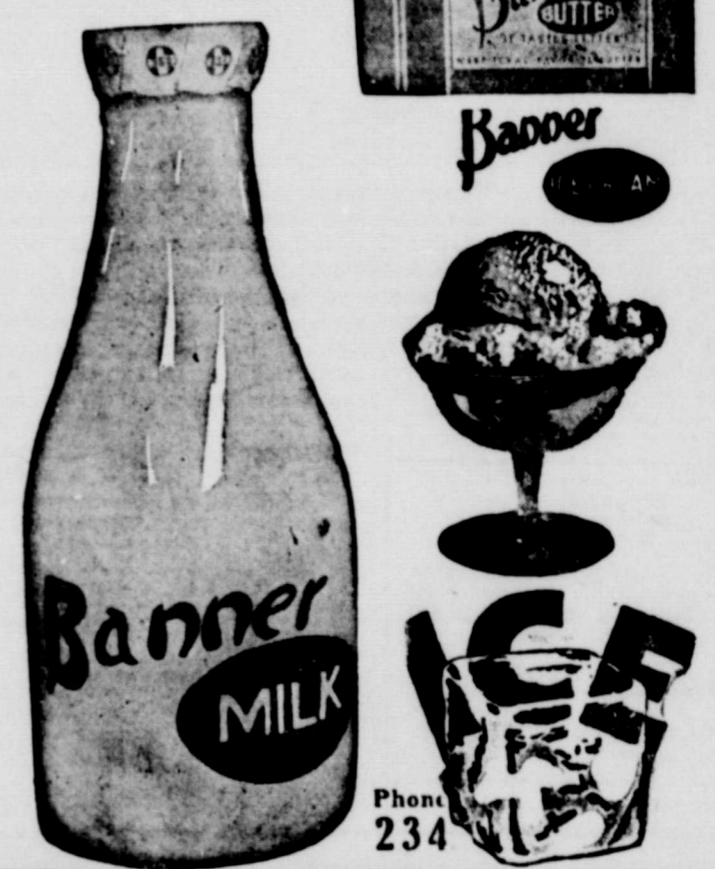
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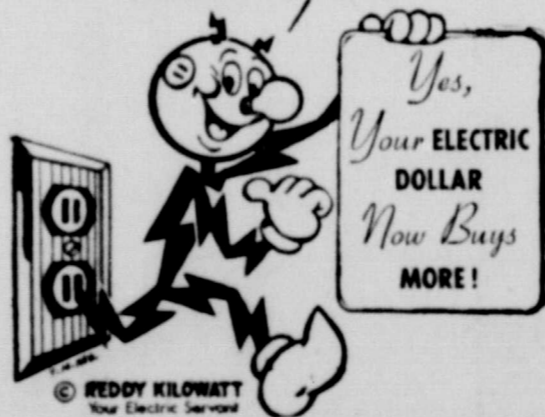
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## Ballinger Baseball Officials Interested In Reds-Tulsa Deal

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It was reported Sunday that the

Cincinnati club owners had taken a 15-day option on the purchase of the Tulsa club and Texas League managers had given approval with only one provision.

Since the Ballinger club has signed a working agreement with the Reds for the 1948 season, the opinion is here that it would be advantageous for the Cincinnati club to buy into the Texas circuit, as this would make a closer connection for the local club.

Bill Moore, local club owner, said he favored the plan and thought it might help considerably here in getting players. Mr. Moore is already lining up a number of promising rookies and doing all he can to list them for spring training. He declared he was reasonably sure the Reds would hold a two weeks school here, two weeks before the date for the beginning of spring training. The school would bring a large number of young players here for the benefit of major league training and the most promising of these would be distributed to camps at Ballinger, Tyler and Ogden, Utah, for the regular training period.

Mr. Moore stated that everywhere he went in this territory fans were anxious for the next season to get underway and said he expected increased attendance

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### BALLINGER BOYS TO PLAY ON McMURRY BALL TEAM

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## City and County To Join in Paving Project on Eighth

The city and county have agreed to join in paving Eighth Street from the Ballinger junior high school to the Bronte highway. The work will not be done until next spring as previous experience shows new pavement can be cracked in very cold weather.

The county will use its heavy machinery to prepare the base for the construction and the city will do the topping.

Local civic groups have listed day night. The game will be played at Fair Park stadium.

The between-half entertainment at this game will present some half dozen high school bands who will be guests of McMurry that day at the annual band clinic.

this project as No. 1 and representatives have gone before the city commission and the commissioners' court to ask their cooperation in the project. After a survey it was agreed to cooperate to invite hazard.

The city has no paving program underway at this time in which property owners pay part of the costs. All blocks were completed last summer in the program on which residents had paid in their share. Several jobs listed as important were not included in the last paving done.

### SCHOOL MEN ATTEND PROGRAM AT BRADY

Members of the faculty of the Ballinger schools went to Brady Monday night to attend the October meeting of school executives of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. Attending from here were Supt. Ernest Caskey, Joe Forester, I. D. Funderburk, O. G. Joiner, W. E. Elkins, Tom King and H. T. Calk.

Mr. Forester is secretary of the group and the Ballinger men left early Monday afternoon in order for him to attend a committee meeting at 5 Monday afternoon.

At the evening session, Dr. H. A. Moore was the principal speaker and talked on school finances. Frank Jackson, of San Angelo, president of the Texas Teachers' Association, was present and discussed the association briefly.

The association executives will meet once each month during the school year with the exception of January. The next meeting will be held in Winters on November 11.

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### OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR BY RED CARDINAL BROWNIES

The Red Cardinal Brownie troop held its second meeting Tuesday in the library building with the leader, Mrs. Herman Brown. After the Brownie smile song a business session was held in which the following officers were elected:

Fay Ueckert, president  
Martha Kay Northington, vice-president  
Sue Herring, secretary  
Gwen Davies, treasurer  
Dorothy Bishop, refreshment chairman  
Mary Tisdale and June Hash, first aid  
Barbara Medlin, Barbara Bradshaw and Mary Ellen Conner, cleaning up committee.

The rest of the meeting was spent planning Girl Scout Week and learning to spatter paint.

Refreshments of pineapple juice and crackers were served to the following: June Hash, Mary Tisdale, Sue Herring, Gwen Davies,

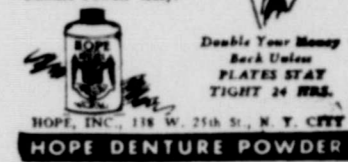
Barbara Bradshaw, Mary Ellen Conner, Dorothy Bishop, Martha Kay Northington, Fay Ueckert.

The meeting closed with the Brownie salute and promise.

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Menard	7 30
Junction	7 20
Sonora	10
Ozona	11
Stephenville	6 30
Brownsville	7 54
Harlingen	7 18
Waxahachie	4 45
Dallas	5
Mission	7 55
Rockport	3 40
Ballinger	7 55
Belton	8 30
Karnes City	4 55
Kenedy	4 40
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Gladewater	4 30
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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 6, 1947, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,642,793.81
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,344,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	174,003.02
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,250.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$749.50 overdrafts)	522,519.74
7. Bank premises owned \$21,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,500.00	23,500.00
12. Total Assets	4,712,566.55
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,343,094.33
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	59,584.16
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	18,121.35
17. Deposits of banks	81,557.86
19. Total Deposits	\$4,502,357.70
23. Other liabilities	7,884.89
24. Total Liabilities	\$4,510,242.59
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	26,323.96
29. Total Capital Accounts	202,323.96
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,712,566.55
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 200,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE FORMAN, Cashier  
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of October, 1947.  
\* Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest: Tom Caudle, F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 454,032.60
Overdrafts	749.50
Banking House	21,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,250.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,344,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	174,003.00
Bills of Exchange	87,737.64
Cash and Exchange	1,642,793.81
	4,229,034.45
	\$4,712,566.55
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	102,323.96
Reserved for 1947 Taxes	7,884.89
Deposits	4,502,357.70
	\$4,712,566.55

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### Baptist Revival

#### Interest Excellent Morning, Evening

The revival in progress at the First Baptist Church was growing in interest and attendance the first of this week. Sunday will bring the climax and close of the revival.

Dr. Fred Fisher, head of the Bible department at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is delivering the night messages and is holding his audiences with his gospel sermons. Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, is in charge of the morning services at 10:15 daily and also has charge of the radio devotionals at 10 o'clock.

John Matthews, educational director and choir leader of the First Baptist Church at Tyler, arrived Monday to take charge of the revival music the rest of the week. Mr. Matthews conducts a stirring song service each evening and brings the special message in song. For the Monday evening service Kenneth Hill, of Abilene, was guest soloist.

Rev. Martin and members of the church join in extending an invitation to the general public to attend these services.

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## 21 4-H Boys to Enter Winters Cotton Show

County Agent John A. Barton announced this week that twenty-one 4-H club boys would take part in the cotton show to be held Saturday at Winters. Members of the Winters F.F.A. chapter will also exhibit in this show.

Each of the 4-H club boys is growing from 5 to 6 acres of cotton this year and will enter a bale of cotton in the show. Judges will select the winners on the basis of staple, length of staple and quality of lint. The quality will include fineness, strength and spinning test.

The cotton reserve office at Lubbock will assist in the spinning tests and this will be done with the cooperation of the West Texas Cotton Co. of Abilene.

One purpose of the show will be to determine the best variety of cotton for this county.

At 1:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon a special program will be presented which will include the display of cotton and uses by the American Cotton Council and Mr. Haines, a representative of the council will be the speaker. At 2 o'clock a public auction of the cotton will be held.

The general theme of the show and meeting will be "Seven Steps to Help You Face the Future With

Cotton." These steps are:

1. Fit cotton into balanced farming.
2. Take care of your soil.
3. Get together on the best variety.
4. Make your labor count.
5. Control insects and disease.
6. Pick and gin for high grade.
7. Sell for grade, staple and variety value.

4-H club boys, their clubs and the varieties to be shown are as follows:

Robert Allen Halfmann, Olfen, Warson  
Vincent Halfmann, Olfen, Western Prolific  
Marvin Haechten, Olfen, Qualla  
Sylvester Rohmfeld, Olfen, Acala  
Raymond Rohmfeld, Olfen, Rowden  
Dennis Rohmfeld, Olfen, Western Prolific  
Lester Jansa, Cross Roads, Qualla  
Erwin Lisso, Groenwald, D. & P. L.  
Lee Allen Halfmann, Rowena, Acala  
Roger Bryan, Norton, Kash  
Leo Minzenmayer, Norton, D. & P. L.  
Curtis Redman, Norton, Acala  
Boyce McKenzie, Norton, Acala  
Harmond Hilliard, Norton, Acala  
Jerry Wayne Turner, Norton, Western Prolific  
Maurice Holle, Cochran, Western Prolific  
Jerry Holle, Cochran, Acala  
Billie Burton, Cochran, Stoneville  
Weldon Minzenmayer, Cochran, D. & P. L.  
Harvey Wessels, Cochran, Acala  
Bernhardt Moeller, Rowena, Rowden.

### Many People Visit Valley Creek Lake; Rain Now Wanted

Traffic to the Valley Creek water reservoir was heavy Sunday, several hundred people driving to the new lake. Practically all work has been completed and Sunday only a small amount of gravel topping on the road along the east shore of the lake was to be finished.

A heavy rain fell last week in the vicinity of the lake but the upper watershed received only a light shower. Considerable water was caught, however, filling the creek channel for some distance.

The dam and spillway is ready for heavy rains and city officials are hoping the lake will soon be full. They point out that land will

absorb much water the first time the lake is filled and that if the surface is covered this winter it will take care of this before lines are laid and pumping facilities installed to run the water into the city mains.

Elm Creek was still running some Sunday and keeping that reservoir full to the top of the spillway. City officials believe the water situation here is now solved until next summer at least.

#### CITY COMMISSION CALLS REGULAR MEETING OFF

The Ballinger city commission did not hold its regular meeting this week. Mayor J. W. Moore was out of town and with the water situation solved for the present, there was no pressing business for the city officials.

The regular meeting will be held next Wednesday.

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### NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members voted for the club to take part in the achievement day program and made plans to help the girls' 4-H club raise money to carry on their work.

The Norton club visited the South Ballinger Club on October 7. The meeting of the South Ballinger club was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett, where a report on the state meeting held at Galveston was heard.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dave Underwood on October 2.

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Preaching, 10:45 a. m.  
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.  
Young People, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

**MONDAY:**  
Women's Bible Study, 4 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship, 7:30 p. m.

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chel area extending west to Valley creek was hit hard by hail, much damage resulting to crops and to some roofs.

Cotton farmers suffered the heaviest loss. A few fields were white with open cotton, much of which was beat into the ground by the heavy hail.

In some sections near Dale and North of Hatchel rains of from five to six inches were reported. Considerable damage resulted from erosion and to roads where water ran over the grades.

**CLUB LAKE IS FILLED:**  
ANGLING SAID GOOD

Heavy rains last Wednesday night, just north of the Ballinger Country Club brought water down to the water shed to fill the big

lake and run west around the spillway. The lake was standing full this week and anglers were finding the fish biting good.

The club is providing water for oil well tests being drilled on the

Northington place just north of the lake. The refilling of the lake will make it possible to continue this service to a number of wells which may be drilled in the vicinity.

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**Local Legionnaires Return from 21st District Meeting**

Commander Price Middleton and Service Officer D. G. Posey were the official local delegates at the 21st district American Legion convention held at Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas also attended the sessions and took part in the meeting of the 40-and-8 Saturday night.

Service officers assembled at a breakfast Saturday morning when they heard speakers on new legislation affecting benefits to the veterans and their dependents. A round table discussion was held on specific cases.

A general session of the Legion was held before noon at which prominent leaders were heard.

At noon the delegates and other visitors were entertained by the Brownwood post with a barbecue dinner.

The afternoon business session drew a large attendance of Legionnaires and the state commander and other state and district officials delivered talks. The resolutions committee reported and most of the resolutions were tabled, only appreciation to the Brownwood post being passed on the convention floor.

Commander Middleton will give a report on the convention at the next meeting of the Ballinger post and at the same time will launch the annual membership drive in this territory.

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**Ballingerites Attend Conference of Water Association in Austin**

O. C. Sykes, John B. Rayburn, H. P. Neil, Robert Bruce and Robert Wheeler spent Friday and Saturday in Austin attending a meeting of the Texas Water Conservation Association. The program for the annual meeting consumed the two full days and a large number of government officials and water authorities were speakers.

Reclamation, conservation, flood control and irrigation were subjects discussed by speakers representing the Upper, Middle and Lower Colorado Authorities, the Colorado River Basin Association and numerous other government agencies dealing with water rights.

A meeting of the Colorado River Basin Association has been called in San Angelo on October 24 and 25 and all civic leaders from this area of the state have been urged to attend. Ballinger plans to send a good delegation to this meeting.

Application has been made to the Upper Colorado River Authority for water to be used in Ballinger when and if the Robert Lee dam is constructed and water impounded there.

Water projects have been started at Coleman and San Angelo and a federal appropriation for the Robert Lee project has been granted for preliminary work.

**SECTION NORTH OF TOWN DAMAGED BY HEAVY HAIL**

Considerable damage from hail resulted last Wednesday night in the heavy rain north of Ballinger. A strip of land through the Hat-

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**Fire Sale Draws Big Crowds Here During Week-End**

One of the largest crowds of the year was in Ballinger Friday to attend the opening of the fire sale at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. So great was the crowd that customers were let into the store, the doors closed and the clerks given an opportunity to serve these before another group was admitted. This went on the entire day and many people were here that never gained entrance to the store Friday.

Other stores received a good

business from the overflow and local civic leaders stated they believed a fire sale beat a county fair to get a crowd in the city. parking space was at a premium the entire day and the first crowd lined up at the doors by 8 o'clock to be on hand for the opening at 9 a. m.

Some departments of the store where damage was the heaviest almost sold out the first day. The store was crowded again Saturday and many extra clerks have been employed until the damaged stock is sold.

**MAYOR MOORE PROCLAIMS NAVY DAY ON OCTOBER 27**

Mayor J. W. Moore has proclaimed Monday, October 27, as Navy Day, and has provided schools and organizations with information on material suitable for the observance.

The slogan for Navy Day this year is "Your Navy—Victor in War, Guardian in Peace." The theme is to honor veterans of World War II and to emphasize the need for supporting a strong fleet as an important instrument of our national security.

Schools, civic clubs and other organizations are asked to present Navy Day programs so that citizens will be conscious of the importance of the navy in national defense. Posters and window cards are provided and much publicity has been prepared dealing with the navy. Larger cities will have special parades and celebrations in which navy personnel will participate.

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Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$910,386.86
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	830,107.42
Bills of Exchange	91,629.86
	1,832,124.14
	\$2,460,765.36

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**WANTED**—Washing, 35c a dozen.  
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**FOR SALE**—Used Building Iron,  
 angle, I-beams, channel, flat, 15  
 tons good material. We have it.  
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 including Doors, Cabinets, Kit-  
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 Street, call information. 24-4f

**FOR SALE**—Milk cows, H. H.  
 Holland. Phone 1393, 709, 14th St.  
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**For Sale**  
 Two lots, corner of 13th Street  
 and Park Avenue, next to R. R.  
 right-of-way. Has 50 foot dug  
 water well.  
 D. J. Patterson  
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**HOME LAUNDRY**, 30 hours ser-  
 vice, 1304 Broadway. Mrs. Bert  
 Mize. 9-2f

**WANTED**—Couple to work on  
 ranch, woman to do housework,  
 man to do general chores, Board  
 and room and good salary. Ideal  
 living conditions. H. J. Perry, 611  
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**SUBURBAN HOMES**  
 19 acres of mixed land with 4  
 room and bath, lights, gas, and  
 plenty of well water, orchard,  
 milk house, brooder house, large  
 chicken house and barns. Sheep  
 proof fences. Priced \$4,250.00.  
 108 acres of extra fertile soil  
 with 6 room house, lights, plenty  
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**MAN WANTED** for Rawleigh busi-  
 ness. Sell to 1500 families. Write  
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 and sowing, any kind. Cecil P.  
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 oats, \$1.50 per bushel, two miles  
 southeast of Rowena. Emil Kvas-  
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**FOR SALE**—1945 model heavy  
 duty Chevrolet truck, long wheel  
 base, two-speed axle. Cheap. Tele-  
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 oil range. Mrs. Ernie Gibson, 1107  
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**WANTED**—To trade nice brick  
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 Angelo for good farm near Bal-  
 lenger. H. C. Jarrell, 214 N. Park.  
 Telephone 58501, San Angelo. 18-5f

**Graham-Hoeme Plows**. For  
 demonstration see Jim Berry,  
 across street from City Hall. 16-1f

**FOR SALE**—Four disc Oliver  
 breaking plow John Deere trac-  
 tor, model B. Small trailer. See  
 J. Frank Smith. 11-1f

**FOR SALE**—1941 Ford two door  
 sedan, super deluxe, excellent con-  
 dition. See J. M. Wright or call  
 358. 11-1f

**FOR SALE**—Office swivel chair  
 with strong spring-back, all steel  
 under structure, heavy ball-bearing  
 casters, \$15.00 for quick sale.  
 Ben Franklin Store. 11-1f

**FOR SALE**—Slightly used circu-  
 lating gas heater at office of E.  
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**FOR SALE**—Model B John  
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**Notice**  
 We have good stock of concrete  
 reinforcing steel, Mild flat, round  
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**FOUND**—Leather billfold belong-  
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 important papers. May be had at  
 Ledger office by paying for this  
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**FOR RENT**—Two room fur-  
 nished apartment, 301 Twelfth St.,  
 phone 1454. Mrs. R. E. Willing-  
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**FOR SALE**—One table top cook  
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**FOR SALE**—Practically new,  
 well kept, five-burner Perfection  
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**FOR RENT**—Bed room, close in,  
 private entrance. 301 8th Street.  
 Phone 579. 11-1f

**FOR SALE**—Martin guitar, pre-  
 war, F-hole type. Call 1239. 801  
 Eighth Street. 11-1f

**FOR SALE**—Lady's coat, size 14,  
 practically new. Call Joyce Roper,  
 205, before 5:00 p. m. 11-1f

**FOR SALE**—Ladies' Dresses and  
 Coats, size 12. Phone 1313. 16-2f

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished  
 rooms. 201 Thirteenth. 11-1f

**FOR SALE:**  
 292 acres, 100 field, improved,  
 R. E. A., \$30.00.  
 4,400 acres, 5 houses, 1,100  
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 220 acres, 200 field, \$100, near  
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 Good lots on pavement in  
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 Going business with building.  
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 field, fair house, \$40.00.  
 See me if you wish to buy or  
 sell real estate.  
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**WANTED**—to buy four or five  
 room dwelling, 1106 Seventh,  
 telephone 347. E. C. Grimm. 11\*

**FOR SALE**—Three all wool used  
 coats, in good condition, for girls,  
 size 4-5-6. 409 Eighth Street. 11\*

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom, private  
 entrance outside and to bath.  
 Linens furnished, utilities paid.  
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**FOR SALE**—One upright piano;  
 one bedroom suite; one metal bed,  
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 abt. 125 cultivation, lot more can  
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 way. 11

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King  
 returned Tuesday from Pearsall,  
 where they had been at the bed-  
 side of their son, Rev. Fred  
 Walter King. They reported his  
 condition improved and he was  
 able to leave the hospital and  
 return to his home at Dilley.

Marvin Davies attended to  
 business at Dallas this week.

**FOR RENT**—4 room unfur-  
 nished house. See Sam Sears,  
 Sealy Avenue. 11-\*

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Fruit Salad Libby's	No. 2 1/2 Cans	47¢
Juice Town House Grapefruit	No. 2 Cans	15¢
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Spinach Garden of Eatin'	No. 2 Cans	10¢
Beans Garden of Eatin' Cut, Green	No. 2 Cans	23¢
Beans Garden of Eatin' Fancy Cut, Green	No. 2 Cans	23¢
Tomato Soup Heinz	11-Oz. Cans	10¢
Sweet Peas Super	No. 2 Cans	20¢
Baby Food Heinz's	2 Reg. Cans	15¢
Junior Food Clapp's	6 1/2-Oz. Cans	10¢
Snowdrift Creamy Shortening	3-Lb. Cans	\$1.05
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Coffee Edward's Top Quality	1-Lb. Cans	45¢
Coffee Nob Hill Luxury Blend	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢
Coffee Always Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	38¢
Canterbury Tea Green	4-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Cherb Milk	3 Tall Cans	33c
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**Real Roast Peanut Butter** 32-Oz. Jar 57¢  
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**Jiffy Lou** Desserts Assorted Reg. Pkg. 7¢  
**Chili** Van Camp 17-Oz. Jar 27¢  
**Peaches** Rio Rita Halves No. 2 1/2 Cans 17¢  
**Pears** Soudans Compote No. 2 1/2 Cans 25¢  
**Apricots** Valley Gold Whole Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Cans 25¢  
**Soap** Sierra Pine Toilet Soap Reg. Bar 9¢

**Typical Savings**

Cheese Dutch Mill Finest	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Pancake & Waffle	16-Oz. Bot.	30¢
Flour Suzanne Pancake & Waffle	20-Oz. Pkg.	13¢
Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed	50-Lb. Bag	\$3.23
Kellogg's Pep	Reg. Pkg.	14¢
3-Minute Oats	20-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Wheaties Breakfast of Champions	8-Oz. Pkg.	14¢
Crackers Bony Baker Soda	2-Lb. Pkg.	43¢
Crackers Pirate Gold Graham	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
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<b>Tomatoes</b> California Selected	14-Oz. Ctn.	20¢
<b>Potatoes</b> U. S. No. 1—A Size Colorado McClure	Lb.	5¢
<b>Fryers</b> Manor House, Cut Up in Cartons, Gov't Graded	Lb.	69¢
<b>Bacon Squares</b>	Lb.	55¢
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